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THREE CENTS

## Miller-Durgin Wedding

In the Marquand Chapel of Yale Divinity School in New Haven on Saturday afternoon, June 30, Miss Helen Margaret Durgin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Durgin, well known here, was married to Charles David H. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Earle Miller of Palo Alto, Cal. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Lawrence L. Durgin of Orient, N. Y., a brother of the bride. The chapel was decorated with white gladiolas and delphiniums with palms forming the background. Bach and Mendelssohn nuptial music was rendered. The bride wore a colonial style venetian lace gown with a tiara of venetian lace and she carried a bouquet of stephanotis, gardenias and swansonias. She was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Mary F. Hollister of Chevy Chase, Md., a college roommate of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing a pink lace and net dress and carrying a cascade bouquet of blue delphinium, baby's breath and pink roses. Chief Petty Officer John Francis Miller, USN, was his brother's best man and the ushers were Russell Durgin of New Haven, brother of the bride, Ted Safford and Dave Merrill of the Long Island Medical School. Mrs. Durgin, the bride's mother, wore a natural Alexander crepe dress, ing a cascade bouquet of blue delisories and a corsage of fuchsia gladioli and blue delphinium.

After a reception at the Durgin home the couple left for a wedding trip to Santa Cruz Island, Cal. For traveling the bride wore a dark brown gabardine suit, a cocoa colored hat and matching accessories. They will be at home in San Francisco, Cal., after July 9.

Mrs. Miller attended the American school in Japan and Northfield Seminary and Colby Junior College. She was graduated with the class of 1945 from Mount Holyoke College, where she was elected May Queen. She was a representative of Mount Holyoke at

## Alumni Fund Growing

The Alumni Fund of the D. L. Moody Living Endowment is growing and this year's contributions total \$27,017, a substantial advance over the goal of \$25,000. Gifts have come from Mount Hermon graduates in all parts of the world and especially from recent classes and men who are in the military service. It is a splendid evidence of the loyalty and interest which the alumni have in their Alma Mater. In 1943 there was received the sum of \$17,860; in 1944 the sum of \$20,553 and in 1945, \$27,017, making a grand total of more than \$65,000. Gaylord W. Douglass is the secretary of the Mount Hermon Alumni Association and he has been in constant touch with the various Hermon Alumni clubs throughout the country.

Professor: "Give me the name of the largest diamond?"  
Student: "The ace."

"My wife," said one, "is very poetic. She gets up at sunrise and say 'Lo, the morn!'"

"Huh!" said the other, sadly. "Mine says 'Mow the lawn!'"

Storekeeper: "How is this fellow Johnson's credit?"

Credit Man: "Can't tell you. He always pays cash. So we don't know whether he's honest or not."

the Mademoiselle Forum in New York last spring. Her father is a professor in the civil officers training school at Yale University. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. A. Durgin of Roslindale and of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle of East Northfield.

Miller, a member of the United States Naval Reserve, attended Dartmouth College, where he belonged to Alpha Delta Phi, and received his BA degree from Stanford University. He is now a third year student at Stanford Medical School. His grandmother is Mrs. H. P. Muller of Palo Alto, Cal.

## Year's Gift to Schools

The fiscal year of the Northfield Schools ended June 30th and President Dr. William E. Park has announced that the total of bequests and gifts received have totaled \$337,000 during the past year.

Of this amount \$80,000 was received from the Clarion B. Winslow estate, \$72,000 from the Wendel Foundation, and \$76,000 in gifts from friends and alumni. The schools comprise the Northfield School for Girls, Mount Hermon School for Boys, and the Northfield summer conferences.



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## Town Topics

Betty Wells and Carolyn Miller have gone to a work camp sponsored by the University of Connecticut at Riverton. They are enjoying their experience.

Ann Livingston, Emily Kirk, Edward Finch and Richard Reeves were in attendance at the recent Christian Endeavor conference at Wilbraham.

Russell Bigelow and James Morgan have returned from attendance at the Unitarian Young People's conference at Rowe.

The office of Dr. F. Wilton Dean will be closed from June 28 through July 21.

## A Badge of Honor



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## Town Topics

Clouds obscured even a partial view of the solar eclipse on Monday morning but some watchers did get a glimpse.

The town of Leverett announces a tax rate of \$50, the highest in the county and probably one of the highest in the state.

Girls from the Virginia Fresh Air Camp attended the services at the Congregational Church on Sunday and sang several selections of their favorite hymns.

At the tent meetings near Bronson Inn beginning the 16th Dr. Richard Kirk of East Longmeadow Baptist Church will conduct studies mornings at 10.30 and speak evenings of Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday, Rev. K. Paul Yphantis, a Greek missionary, will speak afternoon and evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Poole and family spent a few days recently at their summer cottage on the Ridge. Mr. Poole is pastor of the Congregational Church at Glens Falls, N. Y., and with his family will return to spend the month of August here.

Next year will be the 65th anniversary of the founding of Mount Hermon School and no doubt will be appropriately observed.

## Town Topics

Rev. Benjamin Andrews, Jr., chaplain of the School for Girls, conducted the services Sunday morning, July 1st, at the Ashfield Congregational Church.

Mrs. Jennie S. Moore, who has been visiting with her daughter in White Plains, N. Y., through the winter months, has returned to her home on Maple Street for the summer.

Miss Helen A. Cembalisky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cembalisky of the Bernardston Road, who has been serving in secretarial work with the Army at its Bermuda base, has been awarded the Civilian Service ribbon for duty outside the United States.

Rev. and Mrs. T. T. Brown, whose home is located on Main Street, are remaining in Florida this summer. They report the days in Orlando are very warm but the evenings are cool and comfortable. However, they are longing for a stay in Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray and family of Baltimore spent a short vacation at the summer home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray in Mountain Park recently.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Bollman of Lancaster, Pa., have arrived to spend the summer at their cottage on the Ridge.

## Town Topics

There will be no services at the Unitarian Church on Sundays during the months of July and August. Services will be resumed the first Sunday in September with the new minister, Rev. Hazel R. Gredler in charge.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edmunds of Niles, O., are spending a vacation with her mother, Mrs. Julia Ennis of South Vernon.

The Ladies' Circle of the Vernon Union Church are planning to hold another supper at the church about July 18. At the last supper held June 20 there was an attendance of about 200 persons, many from Northfield.

Mrs. Parker B. Holloway and young child of Madison, N. J., are occupying their cottage on the Ridge. Dr. Holloway and the rest of the family will come about the first of August.

Edmond W. Brassor EM3c, son of Frank Brassor of this town, who returned from 25 months of sea duty in the South Pacific area, and wears a battle star on his Atlantic-Pacific campaign ribbon, is now awaiting reassignment at Shiemaker, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Randolph, Jr., and family of Westfield, N. J., are spending a vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. B. Tomkins on Winchester Road.

Mrs. James Parker, her daughter, Edith and children, all of New York are at their cottage on Winchester Road for the summer.

Mrs. C. C. Woodruff and her daughter, Miss Dorothy of Maplewood, N. J., are at their summer home on Rustic Ridge for a short stay.

William Compton of Oberlin College recently spent a short vacation with his mother, Mrs. Carl C. Compton at her home here.

## New Superintendent

The directors of the Vernon Home have engaged the Rev. L. M. Spaulding of Detroit, Mich., as superintendent of the home and his wife will act as matron. He will assume work on September 1st. Mr. Spaulding is a former missionary in China serving his denomination and at present is the pastor of a Detroit church. They have a son and two daughters, the son, a student in the New England School of Theology and the daughters at home.

The Sunday schools of the Vernon Union and South Vernon churches will hold their picnics on Saturday at Houghton's Grove.

Mrs. Louise B. LaBella has sold her cottage Hermit on the Ridge, Heath Lane, to Mrs. Johanna L. Stearns of Greenfield.

Young Richard Lombard, whose head was badly cut in striking a stone while diving in Wanamaker Pond, is making a good recovery and the gash requiring 15 stitches is healing. The accident happened recently.

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## RECAPITULATION

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the County of Franklin for the year ending December 31, 1944.

## RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand January 1, 1944:		
General .....	\$ 22,837.75	
Reserved for Post-war Rehabilitation Fund, 1943		
Appropriation .....	62.00	
Investment in Bonds .....	24,938.00	\$47,837.75
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County Tax for 1944 .....	178,830.75	
Temporary Loan .....	100,000.00	
Fines, Sheriff .....	20.00	
Fees, Inferior Courts .....	3,896.49	
Fines, Jail .....	5.00	
Fees, Clerk of Courts .....	268.70	
Fees, Clerk of Courts, Naturalization .....	293.41	
Fees, Register of Deeds .....	7,849.85	
Fees, Assistant Recorder, Land Court .....	136.55	
Master of Jail and House of Correction .....	6,567.78	
Peddlers' Licenses .....	235.00	
Dog Licenses and Fines .....	10,764.40	
Miscellaneous .....	624.69	334,541.62
Total Receipts .....	\$382,379.37	

## EXPENDITURES:

Interest .....	\$ 5,507.08	
Reduction of County Debt .....	15,000.00	
Anticipation Loan .....	100,000.00	
Salaries of County Officers and Assistants .....	19,120.53	
Clerical Assistants in County Offices .....	9,181.84	
Salaries and Expense of District Courts .....	17,955.41	
Care and Support of Prisoners in Jail and House of Correction, including Salaries .....	23,619.99	
Criminal Costs in Superior Court .....	5,898.64	
Civil Expense in Superior and Naturalization Courts .....	4,362.67	
Traveling Expenses of County Commissioners .....	113.62	
Medical Examiners and Inquest, Inance .....	1,815.60	
Repairing, Furnishing, etc., in County Buildings .....	1,508.79	
Care, Fuel, Lights, Supplies, etc., in County Buildings .....	13,824.94	
Highways, Bridges and Land Damages .....	13,315.49	
Examination of Dams .....	494.92	
Law Library .....	3,216.29	
County Aid to Agriculture .....	10,293.36	
Hampshire County Sanatorium .....	7,654.59	
Mt. Sugarloaf Reservation .....	1,020.65	
Pensions .....	870.00	
County of Franklin Retirement System .....	10,146.00	
County of Franklin Retirement System, Audit .....	18.00	
Miscellaneous .....	1,344.15	
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years .....	313.07	
Advertisement of Recreational Advantages for Franklin County .....	161.49	
Dog Damages, Dog Officer and Refund .....	10,764.40	
Post-war Rehabilitation Fund, Bonds .....	25,049.00	302,570.52
Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1944 .....	79,808.85	
Total Expenditures .....	\$382,379.37	

## FUNDED DEBT

Franklin County Court House Loan, Chapter 449, Acts of 1931, \$105,000.00 Date of Issue, November 1, 1931.

Payment as follows:

\$15,000.00 on November first of each year, 1945 and 1946.

Rate of Interest, 4½%.

\$15,000.00 on November first of each year from 1947 to 1951 inclusive.

Rate of Interest, 4½%.

## LIABILITY OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

Bond Issue, Franklin County Court House .....	\$105,000.00	
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1944 .....	\$ 29,821.85	
Investment in Bonds .....	49,987.00	79,808.85
Net Liability .....	\$ 25,191.15	

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